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| KW                  | - | 3 1 9 4 5 2 9 | 7-1365        | BROCK        |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 5 4 7 3 9 1 | 12-15-70      | JOHANSON     |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 6 0 3 5 5 0 | 9-7-71        | BYRD         |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 7 3 7 1 3 3 | 6-5-73        | BOECKER      |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 7 6 5 6 3 5 | 10-16-73      | BURRELL ETAL |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 7 8 0 9 7 2 | 12-25-73      | BRODERSEN    |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 8 2 3 9 0 7 | 7-16-74       | ZIAYLEK, JR. |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 3 9 2 1 9 5 0 | 11-25-75      | SENTINELLA   |       |          |                               |
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| KW                  | - | 4 2 1 3 5 9 2 | 7-22-80       | HUGENFELSER  |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 4 3 0 4 3 8 3 | 12-8-81       | HUSTON       |       |          |                               |
| KW                  |   | D 2 6 7 2 2 7 | 12-14-82      | ZIAYLEK, JR. |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 4 5 5 5 0 8 3 | 11-26-85      | CARTER       |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 4 5 8 6 6 8 7 | 5-6-86        | ZIAYLEK, JR. |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 4 8 2 1 9 9 0 | 4-18-89       | PORTER ET AL |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 4 9 7 9 6 5 9 | 12-25-90      | BOND         |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 5 0 2 5 9 3 5 | 6-25-91       | HADACHEK     |       |          |                               |
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| KW |  | JP 1 1 3 1 4 5 8 3     | 11-16-99            | JAPAN                       |       |          |                       |
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| KW                  | - | 5522530       | 6-4-96        | BOETTCHER          |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 5533701       | 7-9-96        | TRANK              |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 5354029       | 10-11-94      | ZIAYLEK JR. ET AL  |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | D 394381      | 5-19-98       | ZIAYLEK JR. ET AL  |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 6124796       | 9-26-00       | HINCHER            |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 6220557       | 4-24-01       | ZIAYLEK ET AL      |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 6318568       | 11-20-01      | MCCORD             |       |          |                               |
| KW                  | - | 6520123       | 2-18-03       | PARKER ET AL       |       |          |                               |
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